

ORDINARY TIME

1. Ordinary Time contains thirty-three or thirty-four weeks. It begins on the Monday following the Sunday after 6 January and continues until the beginning of Lent; it begins again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and ends on the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent.
2. The numbering of Sundays and weeks in Ordinary Time is calculated as follows:
 - a) The Sunday on which the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord occurs takes the place of the first Sunday in Ordinary Time; the week that follows is counted as the first week in Ordinary Time. The remaining Sundays and weeks are numbered in order until the beginning of Lent.
 - b) If there are thirty-four weeks in Ordinary Time, after Pentecost the series is resumed with the week that follows immediately the last week celebrated before Lent; it should be noted, however, that the Masses of Pentecost Sunday and of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity take the place of the Sunday Masses. If, however, there are thirty-three weeks in Ordinary Time, the first week that would otherwise follow Pentecost is omitted.
3. Thus, in the Missal, thirty-four Masses for the Sundays and weekdays in Ordinary Time are found. They are used in this way:
 - a) On Sundays the Mass corresponding to the number of the Sunday in Ordinary Time is ordinarily used, unless there occurs a Solemnity or a Feast of the Lord which takes the place of the Sunday.
 - b) On weekdays, however, any of the thirty-four Masses may be used, provided the pastoral needs of the faithful are taken into consideration.
4. The *Glória in excélsis* (Glory to God in the highest) and the Creed are said on Sundays; on weekdays, however, both are omitted.
5. Unless a Eucharistic Prayer is used that has a proper Preface, on Sundays one of the Prefaces for Sundays in Ordinary Time is said, pp. 000-000; but on weekdays, a Common Preface is said, pp. 000-000.
6. Two antiphons are provided for Communion, the first from the Psalms, and the second for the most part from the Gospel. One or the other may be selected, as circumstances suggest, but preference should be given to an antiphon that is in harmony with the Gospel of the Mass.

SUNDAY AND DAILY MASSES

FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

On the first Sunday in Ordinary Time there occurs the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, pp. 000-000.

Entrance Antiphon

Upon a lofty throne, I saw a man seated,
whom a host of angels adore, singing in unison:
Behold him, the name of whose empire is eternal.

Collect

Attend to the pleas of your people with heavenly care,
O Lord, we pray,
that they may see what must be done,
and gain strength to do what they have seen.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

May your people's oblation, O Lord,
find favor with you, we pray,
that it may restore them to holiness
and obtain what they devoutly entreat.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 35:10

With you, O Lord, is the fountain of life,
and in your light we see light.

Or:

Jn 10:10

I have come that they may have life,
and have it more abundantly, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Humbly we ask you, almighty God:
be graciously pleased to grant
that those you renew with your Sacraments
may also serve with lives pleasing to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 65:4

All the earth shall bow down before you,
O God, and shall sing to you;
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
who govern all things,
both in heaven and on earth,
mercifully hear the pleading of your people
and bestow your peace on our times.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,
that we may participate worthily in these mysteries,
for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated
the work of our redemption is accomplished.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 22:5

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Or:

1 Jn 4:16

We have come to know and to believe
in the love that God has for us.

Prayer after Communion

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love;
and in your kindness make those you have nourished
by this one heavenly bread,
one in mind and heart.
Through Christ our Lord.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 95:1, 6

O sing a new song to the LORD;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendor,
strength and honor in his holy place.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
direct our actions according to your good pleasure,
that in the name of your beloved Son
we may abound in good works.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept our offerings, O Lord, we pray,
and in sanctifying them
grant that they may profit us for salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 33:6

Look towards the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.

Or:

Jn 8:12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
those who follow me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, receiving the grace
by which you bring us to new life,
we may always glory in your gift.
Through Christ our Lord.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 105:47

Save us, O LORD our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

Collect

Grant us, Lord our God,
that we may honor you with all our mind,
and love everyone with rightful affection.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

O Lord, we bring to your altar
these offerings of our service:
be pleased to receive them, we pray,
and transform them
into the Sacrament of our redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 30:17-18

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.
O LORD, let me not be put to shame, for I call on you.

Or:

Mt 5:3-4

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

Prayer after Communion

Nourished by these redeeming gifts,
we pray, O Lord,
that through this help to eternal salvation
true faith may ever increase.
Through Christ our Lord.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 94:6-7

O come, let us worship God,
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

Collect

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care,
that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace,
it may be defended always by your protection.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

O Lord, our God,
who once established these created things
to sustain us in our frailty,
grant, we pray,
that they may become for us now
the Sacrament of eternal life.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 106:8-9

Let them thank the LORD for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men;
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.

Or:

Mt 5:5-6

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall have their fill.

Prayer after Communion

O God, who have willed that we be partakers
in the one bread and the one chalice,
grant us, we pray, so to live
that, made one in Christ,
we may joyfully bear fruit
for the salvation of the world.
Through Christ our Lord.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 30:3-4

Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Collect

O God, who teach us that you abide
in hearts that are just and true,
grant us to be so fashioned by your grace
that we become a dwelling pleasing to you.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

May this oblation, O Lord, we pray,
cleanse and renew us
and may it become for those who do your will
the source of eternal reward.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 77:29-30

They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Or:

Jn 3:16

God loved the world so much
that he gave them his only Son,
that all who believe in him may not perish,
but may have eternal life.

Prayer after Communion

Having fed upon these heavenly delights,
we pray, O Lord,
so that we may always long
for that food by which we truly live.
Through Christ our Lord.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 12:6

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.

Let my heart rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the LORD who has been bountiful with me.

Collect

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, always pondering spiritual things,
we may carry out in both word and deed
that which is pleasing to you.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

As we celebrate your mysteries, O Lord,
with the observance that is your due,
we humbly ask you
that what we offer to the honor of your majesty
may profit us for salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 9:2-3

All your wonders I will recount.

I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

Or:

Jn 11:27

Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ,
the Son of the living God, who have come into this world.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that we may experience
the effects of the salvation,
which is pledged to us
through these mysteries.
Through Christ our Lord.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 17:19-20

The LORD became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in me.

Collect

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,
that the course of our world
may be directed by your peaceful rule
and that your Church may rejoice
untroubled in her devotion.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who provide gifts to be offered to your name
and count our oblations as a token of devoted service,
we ask of your mercy,
that what you grant as the source of merit
you may also bestow upon us as a prize.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 12:6

I will sing to the LORD who has been bountiful with me,
sing psalms to the name of the LORD Most High.

Or:

Mt 28:20

Behold, I am with you all days,
until the end of the ages, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Nourished by your saving gifts,
we beseech your mercy, O Lord,
that by this same Sacrament
with which you feed us in the present age,
you may make us partakers of life eternal.
Through Christ our Lord.

NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 24:16, 18

Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.
See my lowliness and suffering,
and take away all my sins, my God.

Collect

O God, whose providence never fails in its design,
keep from us, we humbly beseech you,
all that might harm us
and grant all that works for our good.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Trusting in your compassion, O Lord,
we come eagerly with our offerings to your sacred altar,
that, through the purifying action of your grace,
we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 16:6

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Or:

Mk 11:23, 24

Amen, I say to you:

Whatever you ask for in prayer,
believe you will receive it,
and it will be yours, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Govern by your Spirit, we pray, O Lord,
those you feed with the Body and Blood of your Son,
that, professing you not just in word or in speech
but also in works and in truth,
we may merit to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 26:1-2

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?
When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

Collect

O God, from whom all good things come,
grant that we who call on you in our need
may at your prompting discern what is right,
and by your guidance do it.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look kindly upon our service, O Lord, we pray,
that what we offer
may be an acceptable oblation to you
and lead us to grow in charity.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 17:3

The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer;
my God is my saving strength.

Or:

1 Jn 4:16

God is love, and whoever abides in love
abides in God, and God in him.

Prayer after Communion

May your healing work, O Lord,
free us, we pray, from doing evil
and lead us to what is right.
Through Christ our Lord.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 26:7, 9

Hear my voice, O LORD, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

Collect

O God, strength of those who hope in you,
graciously hear our pleas,
and since without you mortal frailty can do nothing
grant us always the help of your grace,
that in following your commands
we may please you by our resolve and our deeds.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who in the offerings presented here
nourish with food and renew with your Sacrament
the twofold needs of human nature,
grant, we pray,
that the sustenance they provide
may not fail us in body or in spirit.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 26:4

There is one thing I ask of the LORD, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life.

Or:

Jn 17:11

Holy Father, keep in your name those you have given me,
that they may be one as we are one, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord,
foreshadows the union of the faithful with you,
so may it bring about unity in your Church.
Through Christ our Lord.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 27:8-9

The LORD is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and shepherd them forever.

Collect

Grant, O Lord,
that we may always revere and love your holy Name,
for you never deprive of your guidance
those you set firm on the foundation of your love.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise
and grant that, cleansed by its action,
we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 144:15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

Or:

Jn 10:11, 15

I am the Good Shepherd,
and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Renewed and nourished
by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son,
we ask of your mercy, O Lord,
that what we celebrate with constant devotion
may be our sure pledge of redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 46:2

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Collect

O God, who through the grace of adoption
chose us to be children of light,
grant, we pray,
that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error
but be seen to stand always in the bright light of truth.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who graciously accomplish
the effects of your mysteries,
grant, we pray,
that our service may be worthy of these sacred gifts.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 102:1

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

Or:

Jn 17:20-21

O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us,
that the world may believe that you have sent me, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

May this divine sacrifice we have offered and received
fill us with life, O Lord, we pray,
so that, bound to you in lasting charity,
we may bear fruit that lasts for ever.
Through Christ our Lord.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 47:10-11

Your merciful love, O God, we ponder in your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth.
Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Collect

O God, who in the abasement of your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
grant your faithful holy joy,
that those you have rescued from slavery to sin
may know eternal gladness.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

May this oblation we dedicate to your Name
purify us, O Lord,
and day by day bring our behavior
closer to the life of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 33:9

Taste and see that the LORD is good.
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Or:

Mt 11:28

Come to me, all who labor and are burdened,
and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that having been replenished by such great gifts,
we may gain the prize of salvation
and never cease to praise you.
Through Christ our Lord.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 16:15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Collect

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who stray
and help them back to the right path,
grant that all whom you acknowledge for their professing of the faith
may reject whatever contrasts with the name of Christian
and strive after all that does it honor.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord,
as she makes her prayer to you,
and grant that, when consumed by those who believe,
they may bring ever greater holiness.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 83:4-5

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
forever singing your praise.

Or:

Jn 6:57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord,
that by our participating in this mystery,
its saving effects upon us may grow.
Through Christ our Lord.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 53:6, 8

See, I have God for my help.

The Lord sustains my soul.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O LORD, for it is good.

Collect

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants,
and mercifully bestow the gifts of your grace upon them,
that made fervent in hope, faith and charity,
they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice
brought to completion varied offerings of the law,
accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants
and make it holy as you blessed the gifts of Abel,
so that what each has offered to the honor of your majesty
may benefit the salvation of all.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 110:4-5

The LORD, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

Or:

Rv 3:20

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord.
If anyone hears my voice and opens the door,
I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

Prayer after Communion

Graciously draw near to your people, we pray, O Lord,
and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries
to pass from former ways to newness of life.
Through Christ our Lord.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 67:6-7, 36

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Collect

O God, protector of those who hope in you,
without whom nothing has value, nothing is holy,
bestow in abundance your mercy upon us
and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may use the good things that pass
in such a way as to hold fast even now
to those that ever endure.

Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings
which we bring from the abundance of your gifts,
that through the powerful working of your grace
these most sacred mysteries
may sanctify our present way of life
and lead us to eternal gladness.

Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 102:2

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

Or:

Mt 5:7-8

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

Prayer after Communion

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament,
the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son;
grant, we pray, that this gift,
which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling,
may profit us for salvation.

Through Christ our Lord.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 69:2, 6

O God, come to my assistance;
O LORD, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O LORD, do not delay.

Collect

Draw near to your servants, O Lord,
and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness,
that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide,
you may restore what you have created
and keep safe what you have restored.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Sanctify graciously these gifts, O Lord, we pray,
and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice,
make of us an eternal offering to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Wis 16:20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Or:

Jn 6:35

I am the bread of life, says the Lord;
whoever comes to me will not hunger,
and whoever believes in me will not thirst.

Prayer after Communion

Accompany with constant protection, O Lord,
those you renew with these heavenly gifts,
and in your never-failing care for them
make them worthy of ever-living redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 73:20, 19, 22, 23

Look to your covenant, O Lord;
forget not the life of your poor ones forever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause;
do not forget the cries of those who seek you.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,
we dare to call our Father,
bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts
the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters,
the inheritance which you have promised.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church,
for in your mercy you have given them to be offered,
and by your power you transform them
into the mystery of our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 146:12, 14

O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Or:

Cf. Jn 6:51

The bread that I shall give, says the Lord,
is my flesh for the life of the world.

Prayer after Communion

May the communion of your Sacrament
that we have consumed
save us, O Lord, and confirm us
in the light of your truth.
Through Christ our Lord.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 83:10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere (E.T. alleluia).

Collect

O God, who have prepared for those who love you
good things which no eye can see,
fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love,
so that, loving you in all things and above all things,
we may attain your promises,
which surpass every human desire.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive our oblation, O Lord,
by which is brought about a glorious exchange,
that by offering what you have given
we may merit to receive your very self.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 129:7

With the LORD there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

Or:

Jn 6:51-52

I am the living bread who came down from heaven, says the Lord.
Whoever eats of this bread shall live forever.

Prayer after Communion

Made partakers of Christ through these Sacraments,
we humbly implore your mercy, Lord,
that, conformed to his image on earth,
we may merit also to be his coheirs in heaven.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 85:1-3

Turn your ear, O LORD, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Collect

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful
to unite in a single purpose,
grant your people to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, amid the uncertainties of this world,
our hearts may be fixed where true gladness is found.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption
through the one sacrifice offered once for all,
bestow on us graciously, we pray,
the gifts of unity and peace in your Church.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 103:13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth,
and wine to cheer the heart.

Or:

Cf. Jn 6:55

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord;
such as these I will raise up on the last day.

Prayer after Communion

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray,
the healing work of your mercy,
and graciously perfect and nurture us
that we may please you in all we do.
Through Christ our Lord.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 85:3, 5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

Collect

God of might, giver of every good gift,
put into our hearts the love of your name,
so that by deepening our sense of reverence
you may nurture in us what is good
and, by your watchful care,
keep safe what you have nurtured.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

May this sacred offering, O Lord,
confer on us always the blessing of salvation,
that what it celebrates in mystery
it may accomplish in power.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 30:20

How great is the goodness, LORD,
that you keep for those who fear you.

Or:

Mt 5:9-10

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are those who suffer persecution for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Prayer after Communion

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table,
we beseech you, Lord,
that this gift, which is the food of charity,
may confirm our hearts
and stir us to serve you in our neighbor.
Through Christ our Lord.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 118:137, 124

You are just, O LORD, and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Collect

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption,
look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters,
that those who believe in Christ
may receive true freedom
and an ever-living inheritance.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace,
graciously grant that through this offering
we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty
and by partaking of the sacred mystery
may be faithfully united in mind and heart.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 41:2-3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God:
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Or:

Jn 8:12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
the one who follows me shall not walk in darkness
but shall have the light of life.

Prayer after Communion

Grant that your faithful, O Lord,
whom you nourish and endow with life
through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament,
may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts
that we merit an eternal share in his life.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Sir 36:18

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

Collect

Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things,
and that we may feel the working of your mercy,
grant that we may serve you with all our heart.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look with favor on our supplications, O Lord,
and in your kindness accept these your servants' offerings,
that what each has offered to the honor of your name
may serve the salvation of all.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 35:8

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

Or:

Cf. 1 Cor 10:16

The cup of blessing that we bless
is a communion in the Blood of Christ;
and the bread that we break
is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray,
take possession of our minds and bodies,
so that its effects and not our own desires,
may always prevail in us.
Through Christ our Lord.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them; and I will be their Lord forever.

Collect

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law
upon love of you and of our neighbor,
grant that, by keeping your precepts,
we may merit to attain eternal life.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive with favor, O Lord, we pray,
the offerings of your people,
that what they profess with devotion and faith
may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 118:4-5

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept.
May my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Or:

Jn 10:14

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Prayer after Communion

Raise up constantly, O Lord, in your kindness,
those you renew with this Sacrament,
that we may lay hold of your redemption
both in mystery and in the manner of our life.
Through Christ our Lord.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Dn 3:31, 29, 30, 43, 42

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment,
for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name,
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Collect

O God, who make known your almighty power
above all by pardoning and showing mercy,
bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us,
and make those hastening to attain your promises
heirs to the treasures of heaven.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant us, O merciful God,
that this our offering may find acceptance with you
and that through it the wellspring of all blessing
may be laid open before us.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 118:49-50

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Or:

1 Jn 3:16

This is how we know the love of God:
that Christ laid down his life for us.
So too should we lay down our lives for one another.

Prayer after Communion

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord,
restore us in mind and body,
that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ,
to whose suffering we are united
whenever we proclaim his Death.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Est C:1-4

Within your will, O Lord,
all things are established and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
who in the abundance of your kindness
surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you,
pour out your mercy upon us:
to pardon what conscience dreads,
and give what prayer does not dare to ask.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, we pray,
the sacrifices instituted by your commands,
and through the sacred mysteries,
which we celebrate with dutiful service,
graciously complete the sanctifying work
by which you are pleased to redeem us.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Lam 3:25

The LORD is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.

Or:

Cf. 1 Cor 10:17

Though many, we are one bread, one body:
we who share, all of us, the one bread and one cup.

Prayer after Communion

Grant us, almighty God,
that we may be refreshed and nourished
by the Sacrament which we have received,
so as to be transformed into what we consume.
Through Christ our Lord.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 129:3-4

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

Collect

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after,
and make us always determined
to carry out good works.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful
with the sacrificial offerings,
that through these acts of devotedness
we may pass over to the glory of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the LORD lack no blessing.

Or:

1 Jn 3:2

When the Lord appears, we will be like him;
for we will see him as he is.

Prayer after Communion

Humbly we entreat your majesty, O Lord,
that, as you feed us with the nourishment
that comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son,
you may make us sharers of his divine nature.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 16:6, 8

To you I call; for you shall surely heed me, O God.

Turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye.

Hide me in the shadow of your wings.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,

grant that we may always conform our will to yours
and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.

Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant us, Lord, we pray,

a sincere respect for your gifts,

that, through the purifying action of your grace,

we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve.

Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 32:18-19

Behold, the eyes of the LORD

are on those who fear him,

who hope in his merciful love,

to rescue their souls from death,

to keep them alive in famine.

Or:

Mk 10:45

The Son of Man has come

to give his life as a ransom for many.

Prayer after Communion

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,

to benefit by participation in heavenly things,

that we may be helped by what you give in this present age

and prepared for the gifts that are eternal.

Through Christ our Lord.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 104:3-4

Let the hearts that seek the LORD rejoice.
Turn to the LORD and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
Through our Lord:

Prayer over the Offerings

Look, we pray, O Lord,
on the offerings we make to your majesty,
that every action of our service
may be directed above all to your glory.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 19:6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help,
and exult in the name of our God.

Or:

Eph 5:2

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
as a fragrant offering to God.

Prayer after Communion

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray,
perfect in us what lies within them,
that the things we now celebrate in signs
we may one day possess in truth.
Through Christ our Lord.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 37:22-23

Forsake me not, O LORD,
my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

Collect

Almighty and merciful God,
by whose gift your faithful offer you
right and praiseworthy service,
grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling
to receive the things you have promised.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord,
become for you a pure oblation,
and for us a holy outpouring of your mercy.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 15:11

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Or:

Jn 6:58

Just as the living Father sent me
and I have life because of the Father,
so whoever feeds on me
shall have life because of me, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

May the working of your power, O Lord,
increase in us, we pray,
so that, renewed by these heavenly Sacraments,
we may be prepared by your gift
for receiving the things they promise.
Through Christ our Lord.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 87:3

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my plea for help, O Lord.

Collect

Almighty and merciful God,
graciously keep from us all adversity,
so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,
we may pursue in freedom of heart
the things that are yours.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look with favor, we pray, O Lord,
upon the sacrificial gifts offered here,
that celebrating in mystery the Passion of your Son,
we may honor it with loving devotion.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 22:1-2

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me.

Or:

Cf. Lk 24:35

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.

Prayer after Communion

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord,
we give you thanks and beseech your mercy,
that by the pouring forth of your Spirit
the grace of integrity may endure
in those your heavenly power has entered.
Through Christ our Lord.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Jer 29:11, 12, 14

The LORD said, I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Collect

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,
the constant gladness of being devoted to you,
for it is full and lasting happiness
to serve with constancy
the author of all that is good.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that what we offer in the sight of your majesty
may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you
and gain us the prize of ever-living happiness.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 72:28

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

Or:

Mk 11:23-24

Amen, I say to you,
whatever you ask in prayer,
believe that you will receive,
and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery,
humbly imploring, O Lord,
that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him
may bring us growth in charity.
Through Christ our Lord.

THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

On the last Sunday in Ordinary Time there occurs the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, pp. 000-000.

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 84:9

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones,
and to those who turn to him.

Collect

Stir up the will of your faithful, we pray, O Lord,
that, striving more eagerly
after your divine work's fruition
they may receive in greater measure
the healing remedies your kindness bestows.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, the sacred offerings
which at your bidding we dedicate to your name
and in order that through these gifts
we may become worthy of your love,
grant us unfailing obedience to your commands.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 116:1, 2

O praise the LORD, all you nations;
for his merciful love towards us is great.

Or:

Mt 28:20

Behold, I am with you all days,
until the end of the ages, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

We pray, almighty God,
that those to whom you give the joy
of participating in divine mysteries
may never be parted from you.
Through Christ our Lord.

THE SOLEMNITIES OF THE LORD
DURING ORDINARY TIME

First Sunday after Pentecost

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit:
for he has shown us his merciful love.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect

God our Father,
who by sending into the world
the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification
made known to the human race your wondrous mystery;
grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith,
we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory,
and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty.
Through our Lord.

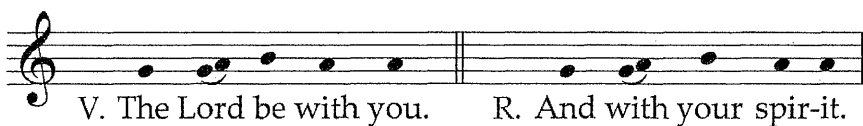
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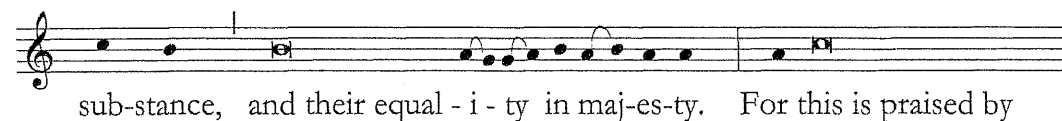
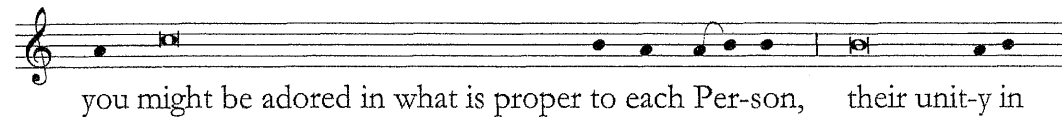
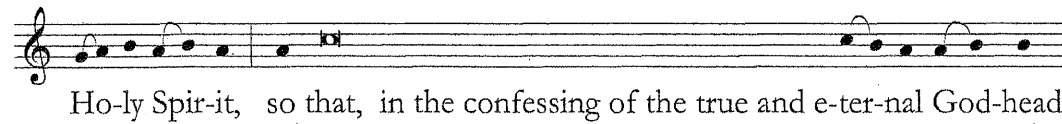
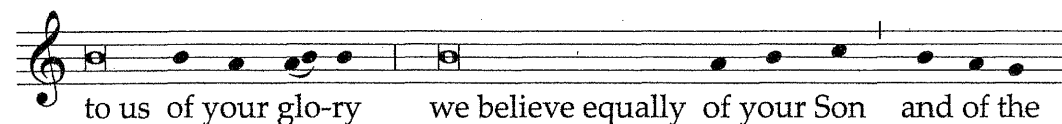
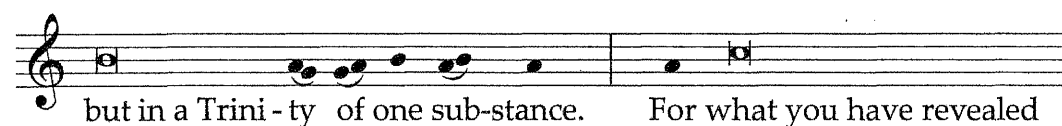
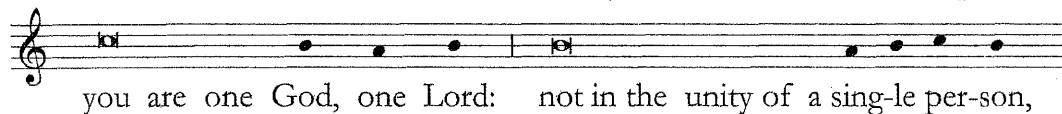
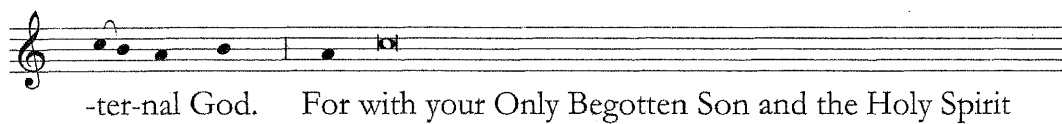
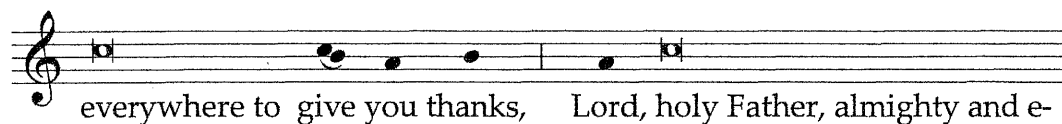
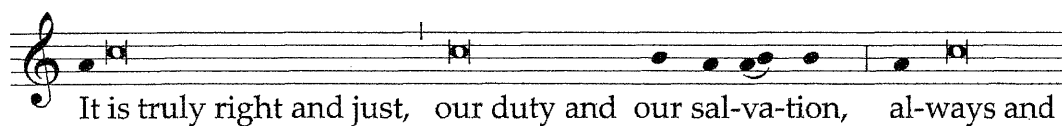
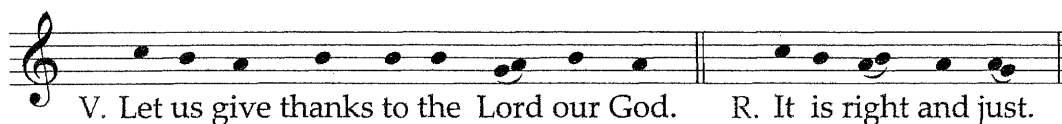
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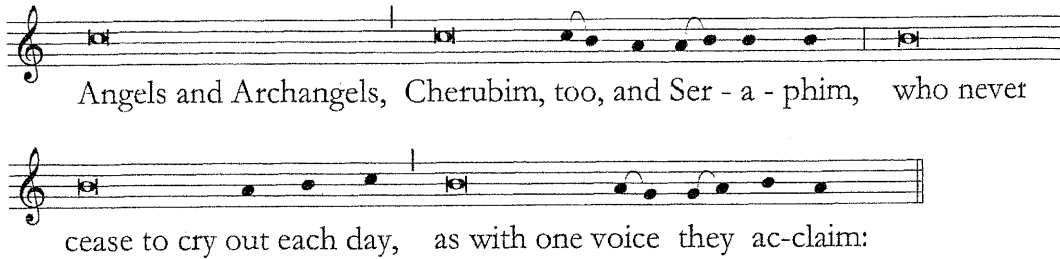
Sanctify by the invocation of your name,
we pray, O Lord our God,
this oblation of our service,
and by it make of us an eternal offering to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface: The Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity.

Solemn tone







Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts . . .

Text without music:

V. The Lord be with you.

R/. And with your spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.

R/. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R/. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For with your Only Begotten Son and the Holy Spirit
you are one God, one Lord:
not in the unity of a single person,
but in a Trinity of one substance.

For what you have revealed to us of your glory
we believe equally of your Son and of the Holy Spirit,
so that, in the confessing of the true and eternal Godhead
you might be adored in what is proper to each Person,
their unity in substance,
and their equality in majesty.

For this is praised by Angels and Archangels,
Cherubim, too, and Seraphim,
who never cease to cry out each day,
as with one voice they acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts . . .

Communion Antiphon

Gal 4:6

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Prayer after Communion

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God,
bring us health of body and soul,
as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity.
Through Christ our Lord.

Thursday after the Most Holy Trinity

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Solemnity

Where the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is not a Holyday of Obligation, it is assigned to the Sunday after the Most Holy Trinity as its proper day.

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 80:17

He fed them with the finest wheat,
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament
have left us a memorial of your Passion,
grant us, we pray,
so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood
that we may always experience in ourselves
the fruits of your redemption.
Who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
forever and ever.

The Creed is said.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray,
the gifts of unity and peace,
whose signs are to be seen in mystery
in the offerings we here present.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface: The Fruits of the Most Holy Eucharist.

Solemn tone



V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, al-ways and

everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and e-

-ter-nal God, through Christ our Lord. Who at his Last Supper

with his Apostles, offered himself to you as the Lamb with - out

blem-ish, the acceptable gift of per-fect praise, to estab - lish for

ev-er the saving memo - ri-al of the Cross. By this sacred mystery

you nourish and sanctify your faith-ful peo-ple, so that the hu-

-man race, shar-ing one world, may be enlightened by one faith

and united by one bond of char-i - ty. We therefore approach the

table of this won-der-ful Sac-ra-ment, so that, filled with the

sweetness of your grace, we may be trans-formed into the im-
 -age of the heav-en-ly Man. There-fore, all creatures in heaven
 and earth sing a new song to your praise, and we, with all the
 host of An-gels, cry out and ac-claim with-out end:

Text without music: Preface II or I of the Most Holy Eucharist, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 6:57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
 remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
 that we may delight for all eternity
 in that share in your divine life,
 which is foreshadowed in the present age
 by our reception of your precious Body and Blood.
 Who live and reign for ever and ever.

It is desirable that a procession take place after the Mass in which the Host to be carried in the procession is consecrated. However, nothing prohibits a procession from taking place even after a public and lengthy period of adoration following the Mass. If a procession takes place after Mass, when the Communion of the faithful is over, the monstrance in which the consecrated host has been placed is set on the altar. When the Prayer after Communion has been said, the concluding rites are omitted and the procession forms.

Friday after the Second Sunday after Pentecost

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 32:11, 19

The designs of his heart are from age to age,
to rescue their souls from death,
and to keep them alive in famine.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that we who glory in the Heart of your beloved Son
and recall the wonders of his love for us,
may be made worthy to receive
an overflowing measure of grace
from that fount of heavenly gifts.
Through our Lord.

Or:

O God, who in the Heart of your Son,
wounded by our sins,
bestow on us in mercy
the boundless treasures of your love,
grant, we pray,
that in paying him the homage of our devotion
we may also offer worthy reparation.
Through our Lord.

The Creed is said.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look, O Lord, we pray, on the surpassing charity
in the Heart of your beloved Son,
that what we offer may be a gift acceptable to you
and an expiation of our offenses.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface: The Boundless Charity of Christ.

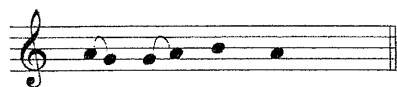
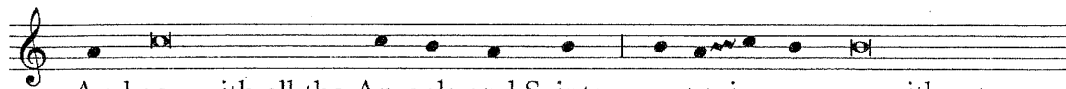
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V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spir-it.

V. Lift up your hearts. R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, al-ways and
 everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and e-
 -ter-nal God, through Christ our Lord. For raised up high on
 the Cross, he gave himself up for us with a won-der-ful love and
 poured out blood and water from his pierced side, the well-spring
 of the Church's Sac-ra-ments, so that, won over to the open heart of
 the Sav-ior, all might draw wa-ter joy-ful-ly from the springs of sal-va-tion.



end we ac-claim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts . . .

Text without music:

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R/. And with your spirit.

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R/. We lift them up to the Lord.

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R/. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Christ our Lord.

For raised up high on the Cross,
he gave himself up for us with a wonderful love
and poured out blood and water from his pierced side,
the well-spring of the Church's Sacraments,
so that, won over to the open heart of the Savior,
all might draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

And so, with all the Angels and Saints,
we praise you as without end we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts . . .

Communion Antiphon

Jn 7:37-38

Thus says the Lord:

Let whoever is thirsty come to me and drink.

Streams of living water will flow

from within the one who believes in me.

Or:

Jn 19:34

One of the soldiers opened his side with a lance,
and at once there came forth blood and water.

Prayer after Communion

May this, the sacrament of charity, O Lord,
make us fervent with the fire of holy love,
so that, drawn always to your Son,
we may learn to see him in our neighbor.
Through Christ our Lord.

Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon

Rv 5:12; 1:6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor.
To him belong glory and authority for ever and ever.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of the universe;
grant, we pray, that the whole creation,
set free from slavery,
may render your majesty service
and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.
Through our Lord.

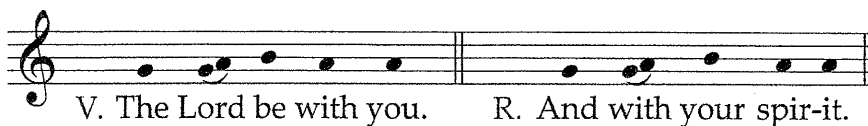
The Creed is said.

Prayer over the Offerings

As we offer you, O Lord,
the sacrifice by which the human race is reconciled to you,
we humbly pray,
that your Son himself may bestow on all nations
the gifts of unity and peace.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface: Christ, King of the Universe.

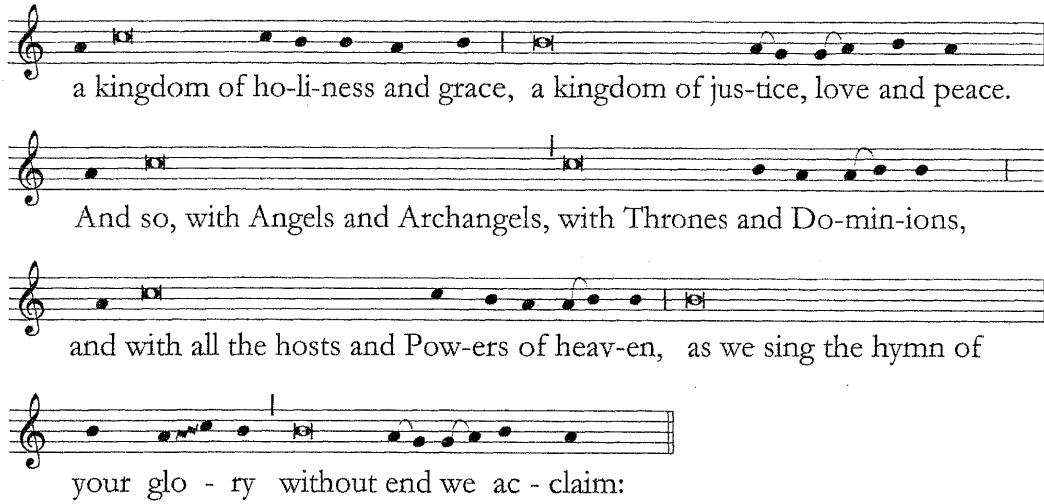
Solemn tone



V. Lift up your hearts. R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, al-ways and
 everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and e-
 -ter-nal God. For you anointed your Only-Begotten Son, our Lord
 Jesus Christ, with the oil of glad-ness as e - ter-nal Priest and King
 of all cre - a - tion, so that, by offering himself on the altar of
 the Cross as a spotless sacrifice to bring us peace, he might accomplish
 the mys-ter-ies of hu - man re-demp-tion and making all created things
 subject to his rule, he might present to the immensity of your maj - es - ty
 an eternal and un - i - ver - sal king - dom, a kingdom of truth and life,



a kingdom of ho-li-ness and grace, a kingdom of jus-tice, love and peace.

And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Do-min-ions,

and with all the hosts and Pow-ers of heav-en, as we sing the hymn of

your glo - ry without end we ac - claim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts . . .

Text without music:

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For you anointed your Only Begotten Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ, with the oil of gladness
as eternal Priest and King of all creation,
so that, by offering himself on the altar of the Cross
as a spotless sacrifice to bring us peace,
he might accomplish the mysteries of human redemption
and making all created things subject to his rule,
he might present to the immensity of your majesty
an eternal and universal kingdom,
a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

And so, with Angels and Archangels,
with Thrones and Dominions,
and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven,
as we sing the hymn of your glory
without end we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts . . .

Communion Antiphon

Ps 28:10-11

The LORD sits as King forever.

The LORD will bless his people with peace.

Prayer after Communion

Having received the food of immortality,
we ask, O Lord,
that glorying in obedience to the commands of Christ,
the King of the universe,
we may live with him for ever in his heavenly kingdom.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

